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Dear FCC,I was just informed that there is an effort underway to limit XM from giving road reports and weather. Hog wash is what I say. It is extremely benifical for me a traveler to find this information so quickly and accurately when I am on the road. Local stations are very hard to find in the old AM and FM markets plus they only broadcast these reports occasionally. This is a very important service for me an XM user. In fact I use their service as I am leaving for a trip hundred of miles away which is impossible to even get the local channels. So tell the broadcasters to update their systems and use a better technology. Few radio services provide what XM or Sirius can and that is why they are winning popularity. The general broadcasters can not dictate what we the public are willing to pay for just like the local TV stations cannot dictate what we pay for with cable.

I urge you to allow free trade, or in this case support my freedom to buy a service that the local broadcasters can not deliver. If I am paying for it they should not have a say in what I am being provided.

Thank you,

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XM subscriber!